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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: Application of Misao SHINA  
IP ROUTER, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND BAND SETTING METHOD  
USED THEREIN AND ITS PROGRAM  
**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79094

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 46 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<b>\$856.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$896.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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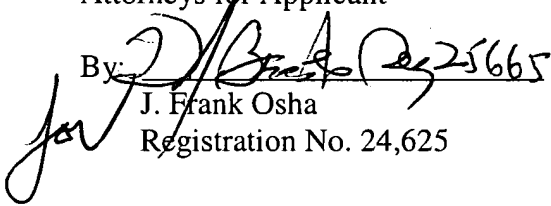
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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